

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR AIR/DD
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various Advisory Committees for All India Radio and Doordarshan are presently working without the non-official members; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not nominating non-official member to such committees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that the Prasar Bharati Board has recently revised the guidelines of Programme Advisory Committees (PACs), which among other things, provide for a common PAC for both DD and AIR Stations wherever they co-exist. Efforts are in progress to constitute the PACs.